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(Continued.) Attracted by the riot, Samuel Wil- It was the fly on the barber's nose that liams made his appearance, vaulting a fence and was immediately followed by Maurice Levy and Georgie Bassett. They stared incredulously at the extraordinary spectacle before them. "Little gen-til-mun!" shricked Marjorie, with a wild stroke that landed full upon Penrod's tarry cap.

"Oooch!" bleated Penrod. "It's Penrod!" shouted Sam Williams, recognizing him by the voice. For an instant he had been in some doubt.
"Pearod Schofield!" exclaimed Georgie Bassett. "What does this mean?"

That was Georgie's style, and had helped to win him his title. Marjorie leaned, panting upon ber stick. "Len-called-uh-him-oh!" she sobbed-"I called him a lul-little-ohgentleman! And oh-lul-look!-oh. lullook at my du-dress! Lul-look at Mum's itchy-oh-Mitch-oh!"

Unexpectedly she smote again-with results and then, seizing the indistinguishable hand of Mitchy-Mitch, she ran walling homeward down the street. 'Little gentleman?' said Georgie Bassett, with some evidences of dis-turbed complacency. "Why, that's "Why, that's

Yes, and you are one, too!" shouted the maddened Penrod. "But you better not let anybody call me that! I've stood enough around here for one day, and you can't run over me, Georgie Bessett: Just you put that in your gizgard and smoke it."

"Anybody has a perfect right," said Georgie, with dignity, "to call a person a little gentleman. There's lots of names nobody ought to call, but this one's a nice"-"You better look out!"

Unavenged bruises were distributed all over Penrod, both upon his body and upon his spirit. Driven by subtle forces he had dipped his hands in catastrophe and disaster. It was not for a Georgie Bassett to beard him. Penrod was about to run amuck.

"I haven't called you a little gentle-man, yet," said Georgie. "I only said it. Anybody's got a right to say it." "Not around me! You just try it

"I shall say it," returned Georgie, the time she got there his voice was "all I please. Anybody in this town too hoarse to be recognizable. Bellowing insanely. Penrod phinged his right hand into the caldron, rushed apon Georgie and made awful work of his hair and features.

Alas, it was but the beginning! Sam Williams and Maurice Levy screamed with delight and, simultaneously infected, danced about the struggling pair, shouting frantically:

'Little gentleman! Little gentleman! Sick him, Georgie! Sick him, little him. Do you know why he says all gentleman! Little gentleman! Little that awfulness happened?" gentleman! Little gentleman! Little

The infuriated outlaw turned upon them with blows and more tar, which | field wearlly, "he said 'everybody' had gave Georgie Bassett his opportunity and later seriously impaired the purity of his fame. Feeling himself hopelessly tarred, he dipped both hands repeatgatherings to Penrod. It was bringing coals to Newcastle, but it helped to assuage the just wrath of Georgie.

The four boys gave a fine imitation of the Laocoon group complicated by an extra figure-frantic splutterings and chokings, strange cries and stranger words issued from this tangle; hands dipped lavishly into the imex-haustible reservoir of tar, with more and more picturesque results. The caldron had been elevated upon bricks and was not perfectly balanced, and under a heavy impact of the struggling group it lurched and went partly over, pouring forth a Stygian tide which formed a deep pool in the gutter.

It was the fate of Master Roderick Bitts, that exclusive and immaculate person, to make his appearance upon the chaotic scene at this juncture. All in the coof of a white "sallor suit." he turned aside from the path of duty-which led straight to the house of a maiden aunt-and paused to hop with, joy upon the sidewalk. A repeated epithet, continuously half panted, half squawket, somewhere in the nest of gladiators, caught his ear, and he took it up excitedly, not knowing why.

"Little gentleman!" shouted Roderick, jumping up and down in childish glee. "Little gentleman! Little gen-

A frightful figure tore itself free from the group, encircled this innocent bystander with a black arm and hurlbystander with a black arm and hurl-ad him headlong. Full length and flat on his face went Roderick into the Stygian pool. The frightful figure was Peared. Instantly the pack flung themselves upon him again, and, carrying than with him, he went over upon Roderick, who from that instant was as active a belligerent as any

Thus began the great tar fight, the origin of which proved afterward so difficult for parents to trace owing to the opposing accounts of the com-batants. Marjorie said Penrod began it; Pentod said Mitchy-Mitch began it; Sam Williams said Georgie Bassett began it; Georgie and Maurice Levy said Penrod began it; Roderick Birts, who had not recognized his first assailant; sald Sam Williams began it. Nobody thought of accusing the bar-

her But the barber did not begin it.



Frightful Figure Tore Itself Free From the Group, Encircled This In-nocent Bystander With a Black Arm.

began it, though, of course, something else began the fly. Somehow we never manage to hang the real offender The end came only with the arrival of Penrod's mother, who had been having a painful conversation by telephone with Mrs. Jones, the mother of Marjorie, came forth to seek her errant son. It is a mystery how she was able to pick out her own, for by

CHAPTER XVIII. The New Rector. SCHOFIELD'S version of things was that Penrod was insane. "He's a stark, raving lunatic!" declared the father, descending to the library from a before dinner interview with the outlaw that evening. "I'd send him to a military school, but I don't believe they'd take

"When Margaret and I were trying to scrub him," responded Mrs. Schobeen calling him names."

"Names!" snorted her husband, "'Little gentleman!" That's the vile epithet they called him! And because of it he wrecks the peace of six homes!" "Sh! Yes. He told us about it," said Mrs. Schofield, meaning. "He told us several hundred times. I should guess, though I didn't count. He's got it fixed in his head, and we couldn't get it out. All we could do was to put him in the closet. He'd have gone out

again after those boys if we hadn't. I don't know what to make of him." "He's a mystery to me," said her husband. "And he refuses to explain why he objects to being called 'little gentleman.' Says he'd do the same thingand worse-if anybody dared to call him that again. He said if the president of the United States called him that he'd try to whip him. How long

did you have him locked up in the closet? "Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield warningly. 'About two hours. But I don't think it softened his spirit at all, because when I took him to the barber's to get his hair clipped again on account of tar in it Sammy Williams and Maurice Levy were there for the same reason, and they just whispered 'little gentleman' so low you could hardly hear them-and Penrod began fighting with them right before me, and it was really all the barber and I could do to drag him away from them. The barber was

very kind about it, but Penrod"-"I tell you he's a lunatic!" Mr. Schofield would have said the same thing of a Frenchman infuriated by the epithet "camel." The philosophy of insult needs expounding.

"Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield. "It does seem a kind of frenzy." "Why on earth should any sane per-

son mind being called"-"Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield. "It's be-

"What are you 'sh-ing' me for?" demanded Mr. Schofield explosively. "Sh!" said Mrs. Schoffeld. "It's Mr. Kinosling, the new rector of St. Jo-

"Where?" "Sh! On the front porch with Margaret. He's going to stay for dinner. I do hope"-

"Bachelor, isn't he?" "Our old minister was speaking of him the other day," said Mr. Schofield, "and he didn't seem so terribly im-

"Sh! Yes; about thirty and, of course, so superior to most of Margaret's friends-boys home from college. She thinks she likes young Robert Williams, I know, but he laughs so much. Of course there isn't any comparison. Mr. Kinosling talks so intellectually. It's a good thing for Margaret to hear that kind of thing for a change. And, of course, he's very spiritual. He seems very much interested in her," She paused to muse. "I think Margaret likes him. He's so different too. It's the third time he's dropped in this

week, and I""Well," said Mr. Schofield grimly, "if you and Margaret want him to come again you'd better not let him see Pen-

"But he's asked to see him. He seems interested in meeting all the family. And Penrod nearly always behaves fairly well at table." She paused and then put to her husband a question referring to his interview with Penrod upstairs. "Did you-did youdo it?"

"No," he answered gloomily. "No, I didn't; but"- He was interrupted by a violent crash of china and metal in the kitchen, a shriek from Della and the outrageous voice of Penrod. The well informed Della, ill inspired to set up for a wit, had ventured to address the scion of the house roguishly as 'little gentleman,' and Penrod by means of the rapid elevation of his right foot had removed from her supporting hands a laden tray. Both parents started for the kitchen, Mr. Schofield completing his interrupted sentence on the

"But I will now!" The rite thus promised was hastily but accurately performed in that apartment most distant from the front porch, and twenty minutes later Penrod descended to dinner. The Rev. Mr. Kinosling had asked for the pleasure of meeting him, and it had been decided that the only course possible was to cover up the scandal for the present. and to offer an undisturbed and smiling family surface to the gaze of the

Scorched but not bowed, the smoldering Penrod was led forward for the social formulae simultaneously with the somewhat bleak departure of Robert Williams, who took his guitar with him, this time, and went in foriorn unconsciousness of the powerful forces already set in secret motion to be his

The punishment just undergone had but made the haughty and unyielding soul of Penrod more stalwart in revolt. He was unconquered. Every time the one intolerable insult had been offered him his resentment had become the hotter, his vengeance the more instant the fourth with 52 eggs. Thus with one exception the six best pens for the week are all Connecticut birds.

The egg yield of nearly every flock He was unconquered. Every time the hotter, his vengeance the more instant and furious. And, still burning with outrage, but upheld by the conviction of right, he was determined to continue to the last drop of his blood the deall ways, he was a very sore boy.

During the brief ceremony of presenation his usually inscrutable counte nance wore an expression interpreted by his father as one of insane obstinacy, while Mrs. Schofield found it an inwas unimpaired by the glare of viru- until late in the autumn. lent suspicion given him by this little brother; Mr. Kinosling mistook it for a natural curiosity concerning one who bans. Vt., Rhode Island Reds ber of the family. He patted Penrod upon the head, which was, for many reasons, in no condition to be patted Ed Cam, Hoghton, near Preston, with any pleasure to the pattee. Pen-

come fast friends." ed he said, "A trost we shall bick-home fawst frainds." Mr. Kinosling's Branford, Farm, Groton, White pronunciation was, in fact, slightly precious, and the little lad, simply mistaking it for some cryptic form of T mockery of himself, assumed a manner and expression which argued so ill for the proposed friendship that Mrs. Schofield hastily interposed the suggestion of dinner, and the small procession went in to the dining room.

"It has been a delicious day," said Mr. Kinosling presently; "warm, but balmy." With a benevolent smile he have been indulging in the usual outdoor sports of vacation?"

Penrod laid down his fork and glared open mouthed at Mr. Kinosling.

"A lovely day!" exclaimed Margaret, with equal promptitude and emphasis.

"Lovely; oh, lovely, lovely!" "Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful?" said Mrs. Schofield, and after a glance at spicuous and consist of loess and gla-Penrod which confirmed her impression that he intended to say something she continued, "Yes, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beauti-

ful, beautiful!" Penrod closed his mouth and sank that live in salt water and the bone back in his chair, and his relatives of such sea monsters as Mosasaurus. took breath.

responsive family, with its ready enhe liked. He passed a delicate white travels comfortably over a dry plain hand gracefully over his tall, pale forehead and smiled indulgently.

"Youth relaxes in summer," he said, shores of this ancient sea Boyhood is the age of relaxation; one equally strange beasts and birds of is playful, light, free, unfettered. One runs and lesips and enjoys one's self and over its water sailed great flying with one's companions. It is good for mays of that day were strikingly the little lads to play with their friends ferent from those of the present. The they jostle, push and wrestle and birds, unlike any now living, had simulate little, happy struggles with Jaws armed with teeth. The monone another in harmless conflict. The archs of the air then were not in fact round Barsh chiralry develops en limbs had been modified into wings good. Boyish chivalry develops, enlarges, expands. The young learn quickly, intuitively, spontaneously, branes like the wings of a bat. These

(To Be Continued.)

After Aug. 30, coal cannot be ship- of destruction that somewhat forciped from England anywhere except to bly suggest the modern war air-British possessions and protector- planes, of which they were in a sense

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The play, "Dawn in Maine," which was given in Newtown recently with render the following program at Nichgreat success, was repeated on Wed- ols Thursday evening, August 5, 8, p. esday night. Noble Atwood of Medford, Mass., is

spending his vacation with his aunt, irs. Edward L. Hurd. Regular meeting of Harmony Frange Thursday evening, August 12. Sheltering Palms,"—Feist.
Patrol, "Dublin Bay Patrol,"—Rem-

Lunch boxes will be auctioned.

Miss Edith Wales of Hampton, Va. is enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon B. Wales on Elm street.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley of Bridgeport, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. William H. Blakeman, ex-pects to go to White Hills this week, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel B. Shelton, for few days. Mrs. Fred A. Smith has summer

arders from Bridgeport. Mrs. Mary Bennett is enjoying a trip to the White Mountains with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hubbell of Shelton. Philip H. Jones has a pair of twin

Harmony Grange members will give a lawn party at B. S. Hurd's on Wednesday evening ,Aug. 25.

#### INTERNATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTEST

The New England pen of Rhode Island Reds from Vermont is still able to outdo the Old England pen of Wyandottes from Hoghton. While the step, gain of four eggs last week was small to be sure, nevertheless it increases ing the contest for so long. Meanwhile, however, an English pen of Leghorns has been steadily plugging away and has now crept up to within away and has now crept up to within 14 eggs of the leaders and since both the Reds and the Wyandottes are so much more susceptible to broody spells it looks at this moment as if the Leghorns perhaps might be holding first place before the end of Aug-

The total yield for all pens for the week amounted to 3,638 eggs. This is 207 less than for last week but elatively 127 more than for the corresponding week last year. Three pens, namely, the Storrs Station's sour milk pen, Windsheep Farm, Redding Ridge, and Dictograph Poultry Farm, West Nyack, N. Y., all White Leg-horns, tied for first place for the week with 56 eggs each. all White Leghorns, tied for first place for the week with 56 eggs each. N. W. Henryx's Leghorns from New Haven were second best pen with 54 eggs. Branford Farm, Groton, is third with 53 and A. S. Sonderegger, South Coventry, White Leghorns, the

is expected to drop off each week choses in action and exempt them from now on until the last of October from the much larger local tax, but when egg production reaches about its lowest ebb. The poultryman's problem is to keep the tide from going fense of his honor, whenever it should out too fast. July was an unusually be assailed no matter how mighty or wet month at the competition plant, august the powers that attacked it. In as a result the grass runs have been in better condition than usual but in spite of this the management has deemed it wise to supplement the succulent food by throwing into each of the pens at least five or six days each week fresh cut Swiss chard and Essex rape. Both the chard and the centive to inward prayer. The fine gra- rape will stand frost so the hens will clousness of Mr. Kinosling, however, have all the green food they want any one writing for it. Money in The 10 leading pens to date are as Bank is taxable.

follows: bans, Vt., Rhode Island Reds 1548 Tom Barron, Catforth, Preston, England, White Leg-1534

England, White Wyandottes 1528 F. M. Peasley, Cheshire, White 

Leghorns ...... 1 ames V. Thomas, Ballston Lake,

N. Y., White Leghorns . . . . 1407 Cellinson, Barnacre, Garstang, . . England, Black Leghorns. ... 1405

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Hay-Old, large baled, per ton, tim-Penrod laid down his fork and glar-othy, prime No. 1, -28 @ \$29. No. 3 to No. 2, \$24.50 @ \$27, shipping, \$24; fancy light clover, mixed, \$26 @ \$27. Ryc of the chicken?" Mr. Schofield inquir-ed loudly and quickly. schofield inquir-bales about 50c @ \$1 lower.

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Bridgeport, Conn., July 31, 1915.

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